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## NEWS SUMMARY.

**Foreign.**—Great storm in England.—  
Rue Ninth already attacked by the  
French.—Moody at Stratford-Bow.  
Baroness Malfatti to have been murdered;  
story appears too thin.—French police  
threaten to strike; clubbism, evidently.  
—Bradlaugh gets £100 damages against  
Mr. Newdegate for libel.—Str. Germanic  
all right.—"Chinese" Gordon, appointed  
to Egypt, has arrived.—El-Mahdi on  
the march for Khartoum.

**Domestic.**—James Nutt pronounced  
sane and released; had been acquitted  
of the murder of Dukes, who shot his father and  
slandered his sister.—New Express Com-  
pany formed in Baltimore.—Frost in  
South Carolina.—Great reception at  
N. Y. Union League to President Arthur.  
—Enslage Congress; quite proper  
for fermenting green stuff.—"Pet  
Stock" show at Madison Sq. Garden.

Telephone patents being argued; chance  
that all may be thrown open.—Cotton  
market at Lawrence and Lowell reduc-  
ing.—E. S. Tappan confessed that he  
helped his brother to kill the Maybees.  
—Two ocean steamers grounded in  
Swash Channel, N. Y. Harbor; bill in  
Congress to deepen that, as well as Bar-  
nabat Inlet.—Str. City of Columbus struck on  
an unknown rock off Gay Head, Mar-  
tha's Vineyard; lives lost; course  
correct; buoy misplaced, and captain not  
to blame.—Rev. Arthur Crosby, of  
Brooklyn, accepts call to San Francisco.

—Explosion in Colorado mine, killing  
women.—Prohibition debate, New York  
Legislature.—Oleomargarine to be in-  
vestigated.

**Congress.**—Fitz-John Porter relief bill  
reported favorably; compensation of  
attorneys in Star Route trial questioned;  
L. K. Reynolds, U. S. N., permitted to  
accept Austrian decoration for saving life;  
Oklahoma lands, adversely; to protect  
American meat, passed; government of  
Alaska discussed; statue to Simon Bol-  
ivar proposed.—Relief of Greely expedi-  
tion, passed; all public roads to be post-  
poned.

**County.**—January 18: Common  
Council of Newark completes organiza-  
tion, and a clean sweep of Republican  
office-holders made.—Grand Jury for  
December term of Court discharged; in  
their presentment to the Court, the  
whipping-post, as a punishment for wife  
beating, was again recommended.—At  
the sale of personal property of the late  
N. R. Dodd, of Montclair, among other  
ancient articles sold was a stage, in use  
nearly forty years ago, when two stages  
did all the business between "West  
Bloomfield," Bloomfield and Newark.

—19: John Schneider, of Newark (sixteen  
years old), indicted for murder in killing  
his brother in a quarrel.—At the request  
of the W. C. T. U., of Montclair, a tem-  
perance column was instituted as a dis-  
tinct feature of the Times, designed  
chiefly to the temperance cause and  
the work carried on by the ladies, who  
will have entire control thereof.—20:  
The Halsey Street M. E. Church, of New-  
ark, celebrated its 75th anniversary with  
appropriate exercises.—Mrs. Mary, G.  
Hill, of Newark, died, aged 81; she was  
famously known as "Mother Hill," and  
was actively engaged in the temperance  
work, and with the Orphan Asylum.

—21: 21 indictments for policy play-  
ing pleaded to in the Criminal Court.  
—Five indictments for wife beating  
pleaded to.—Installation of John S.  
Bell as Chief of Police of Newark, vice  
Chief Wedrum, removed.—Democratic  
Committee of Newark, of Newark, have  
a "fortiori" served on them,  
preventing their making appointments  
on the police force of the city, until  
vacancies are created; a civil service or  
disfranchisement making the appointment to  
continue during good behavior having been  
passed Feb. 11th, 1882, unanimously.

—The resignation of Engineer Rider, of  
Water Works, accepted by the Board of  
Commons by reason of the completion  
of his work. Reported 32 miles  
of piping laid, and 32 feet of water at  
the dam; cost of the works \$388,875.44.  
Charles D. Dodd appointed superin-  
tendent of the works at an annual salary  
of \$1,000.—Win. S. Henderson, of Spring-  
field, commences suit against Orange  
Water Company for taking water from  
the owned mill, damages \$40,000. Other  
suits against the Company promised un-  
der "offus settled."—22: Col. George  
W. Bain, the Kentucky orator, lectured  
at the Montclair Presbyterian Church, on  
"Temperance."—23: Death of Peter O.  
Lake, for many years one of the leading  
colored men of the county.—Judge Depe  
leaves in the case of the police certiorari  
standards, police officers cannot be removed  
by simple resolution.—Fanny Noble, of  
William Street, Orange, commits suicide,  
an 12 noble way of leaving the world.

—24: John Schneider, the boy murderer,  
pleads guilty to man-slaughter; John  
Kadell, President of South Orange Home  
Car Railroad, pleads not guilty to indict-  
ment for having in his possession and  
suffering to be held through the streets,  
certain horses afflicted with glanders.

—Frederick James Peck, of E. Orange,  
severely injured by falling over children's  
playthings left on the floor.—John B.  
Cough lectured in Central Presbyterian  
Church, Newark, subject "Powers That  
Be."—The Horse Carriage still remains in  
M. Dole's Shop.

REJOICE the news of seven days.  
The world in all its various ways,  
Here East and West and South and North  
in one solid column, forth and  
And yet (alas, for fact so solemn),  
They do not, will not, fill the column!

## ABOUT TOWN.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson Sherwood  
are spending a few weeks at the Rev. Dr.  
Sherwood's, in Brooklyn.

—Wilde's Hall has been leased by the  
Young Men's Catholic Union, and is now  
used as a club and billiard room.

—Mr. Jos. Schoup, son of Louis  
Schoup, has been appointed as deputy  
sheriff by the county authorities.

—Mr. J. L. Clark left for Cleveland  
on Tuesday evening to attend the funeral  
of a cousin to whom he was much at-  
tached.

—Messrs. Slater and Chew have pre-  
sented to the B. F. A. a large and hand-  
some chronicle of a burning building upon  
which firemen are working.

—Revival meetings were continued  
in the Methodist and Baptist churches  
during this week. Considerable interest  
is being shown by those attending.

—A slight accident occurred to a boy  
on last Friday evening while coasting on  
Franklin Hill, which resulted in plenty  
of tears and fright, and a few bruises.

—The Bloomfield Savings Institution  
makes a very good showing in its state-  
ment published in another column. This  
bank is well worthy of the patronage of  
our people.

—Mr. Frank A. Bartholomew explained  
his elevated railroad design to the Rap-  
id Transit Commissioners the other day, and  
the papers imply that he produced a good  
impression.

—Business at the Glen Ridge post-  
office seems to be increasing, and the  
arrival of the 5:30 mail is waited for daily  
by quite a delegation from the residents  
of that locality.

—Mr. Amzi Taylor fell on the icy  
walk last week, receiving a severe sprain  
of the ankle. Since that time the old  
trouble in his leg has re-appeared. He  
is now confined to his bed.

—As the adjourned meeting of the  
Village Improvement Association, on Fri-  
day evening of the next week, is to be a  
public one, it is desirable to have as large  
an attendance as possible.

—Mr. Harry Darwin and his sister  
entertained a few friends on Friday eve-  
ning of last week, by a dancing party at  
their residence on Ridgewood avenue.  
Gieseman furnished the music for a very  
enjoyable evening.

—The New York World, of Monday last,  
gives a graphic account of the "war" be-  
tween the "blue" firemen and the "grey"  
old residents of Bloomfield. The only  
dukes we ever heard of about town, are  
those which Hayes seed.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weeks have  
kindly placed their residence in the hands  
of a committee of gentlemen, who have  
arranged for a dancing sociable on Mon-  
day evening. With Gieseman for music,  
the affair is an assured success.

—A masquerade surprise party was  
given to Miss Gussie Robinson at the resi-  
dence of her parents on Oakland Avenue,  
Friday evening of last week. The even-  
ing was very pleasantly spent in social  
amusements and dancing. From thirty  
to forty guests were present.

—A dangerous sewer opening is al-  
lowed to remain unprotected on the  
Hotel property corner. At present a few  
boards would remove all peril to the  
public; but if it is not changed from its  
present condition there may be an acci-  
dent and a bill of cost and damages.

—The attendance of the Brookdale  
Public School has been very materially  
lessened by the prevalence of measles in  
that locality. A number of the children  
connected with the school, were taken  
with it at one time; it was however of a  
mild type, and nearly all have now  
recovered.

—The ladies of Bloomfield and vicinity  
will be pleased to learn that the Com-  
bination Roll and Rubber Company are  
now prepared to repair their wringing  
machines, and replace old rolls, at their  
factory near Morris place; thereby saving  
them the trouble and expense of sending  
them to New York.

—Another son of Thos. Brady died at  
the Newark Hospital, of consumption, on  
Wednesday. His remains were brought  
to the residence of his father, on Race  
Street, Thursday. This disease has  
made terrible ravages in Mr. Brady's  
home, this being the third child, together  
with the mother of the family.

—Miss Phoebe T. Nash, of Whiting,  
Kan., and Mr. Henry Ayers, of Stan-  
ford, Conn., were united in matrimony,  
at Kenico, N. Y., on Wednesday. They  
are now visiting at the residence of the  
bride's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Carter,  
on Franklin Street. Mrs. Ayers at one  
time resided in Bloomfield, and is well  
known to many of our people.

—Our German Presbyterian friends  
propose to hold an entertainment for their  
Parsonage Fund. We print their adver-  
tisement in this issue, and we hope that  
the amateurs, who have kindly assisted  
them, will be received with favor. The  
parsonage itself is a most desirable thing,  
and the church have so much of their  
fatherland feeling that they will undoubt-  
edly push on the good work to its full  
success. The two Presbyterian churches  
have scarcely affiliated with their little  
foreign-born sister as they might.

—The Bazaar to be held under the  
auspices of Essex Hook and Ladder No. 1,  
on Washington's Birthday, will be an ex-  
tensive and pleasant affair. All ladies  
who take an interest in the company are  
requested to make and contribute articles  
for sale. They will be appreciated, per-  
sonally as far as possible, by the large  
number of ladies who are assisting in the  
arrangements. Many novel features are  
promised. Over one thousand tickets  
are sold, and the committee may decide  
to continue the fair on the following  
afternoon and evening. The receipts  
will be used for the purchase and erec-  
tion of a fire alarm bell.

—Regular Monthly Meeting of Mont-  
clair, at Town Committee Rooms, Hayden  
Building, Monday, Jan. 28th, at 8 p. m.  
The board of officers and committees  
have decided to hold meetings every Mon-  
day evening, to which all members of the  
company are welcome. This is done in  
order to keep the work of improvement  
moving.

—At the meeting of the Township  
Committee, on Tuesday evening, Architect  
Jesse H. Lockwood submitted his plans

for a town building. The estimated cost  
of this plan is much less than the former  
plan, and it gives general satisfaction to  
those who have examined it. The Street  
Committee deserve thanks for the man-  
ner in which the snow ploughs have been  
used on the walks through the town.

—On Tuesday evening a select "As-  
sembly" was given in Montclair Hall;  
about one hundred and forty ladies and  
gentlemen were present. The hall has  
been newly papered, and was tastefully  
decorated for this occasion by the com-  
mittee, which consisted of Messrs. W. L.  
Bull, W. H. Dyke, John H. Wilson, L. G.  
Warren, F. W. Gwynn, W. D. Bald-  
win, and F. W. Wheeler. Dancing was  
indulged in until about eleven o'clock.  
Refreshments, provided by Davis, of  
Orange, were then served by an efficient  
corps of waiters. At midnight the Coti-  
llion was started, led by Mr. Harry War-  
ren. Music was furnished by six musi-  
cians selected from Landers' (New York)  
Band. The police and carriage service  
was all that could be desired, and re-  
flected much credit on the managers.

The ladies' reception committee consisted  
of Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Dyke, Mrs. Baldwin,  
and Mrs. Gwynn.

—The second of the Popular Even-  
timents was given on Friday evening,  
Jan. 18th, at Montclair Hall. When  
Prof. A. E. Pearsall and Rev. A. H. Brad-  
ford stepped upon the stage the hall was  
filled. Mr. Bradford said that he had an  
apology to offer, as the musicians an-  
nounced for the evening were unable to  
fill their engagement. Before introduc-  
ing Prof. Pearsall (which would be super-  
fluous to most of the audience), he would  
say that the next entertainment in the  
course, the lecture on "Africa" by Mr.  
P. W. Lyon, on Friday, Jan. 25th, would  
be a very interesting and instructive one.  
He had heard the lecture, and would  
promise a rich treat to all who attended.  
Prof. Pearsall said he was sorry for those  
who came to hear the music, but he  
would try and do as well as he could to  
fill up the vacancy. His programme was  
not of his own devising, as he had  
received so many requests for particular  
selections; but the following were given:  
"Singing Joseph," by Mrs. Annie E.  
Preston; "The City of Fools as a Fanner,"  
by Rev. Mr. Talmage; Song: "Barbara  
Fritchie," followed by a German ver-  
sion; "Red Jacket" by Geo. M. Baker.  
Then came selections from Will Carleton  
and Burdette, "Pat's Panorama," "A  
Serenade," and, for a finale, Pearsall's  
"Modern Choir." The juvenile portion  
of the audience was greatly pleased with  
some of his dialect selections and singing.

M. H. ASD L.

—The tire is at last hung, but for any  
practical good it does, it might as well  
have been left on the ground; the com-  
mittee in charge are going to make ex-  
periments as regards the manner of strik-  
ing it, and see if it cannot be done better.

Silver Lake.

The Literary and Social Society, of  
this place, gave a public entertainment  
on Tuesday evening last, at the residence  
of Mr. S. S. Kimball. The attend-  
ance was very pleasantly spent in social  
amusements and dancing. The following  
programme was well rendered:

Piano Solo.

Recitation, "Wounded," by Mrs. Davis  
Tableaux, "The latest from  
the front."

Reading, "The Stage Driver's  
Story," by H. Smith  
Song, "The Lime Kiln Club," C. A. Hubbs  
Tableaux, "No.  
Duet, "I am Waiting for a  
Letter," Miss Janson and C. A. Hubbs  
Recitation, "The Palmetto  
and the Pine," James Percy  
Dialogue, "Daddy Hegg and  
Aunt Piggins," H. Smith and Mrs. Davis  
Tableaux, "The Time  
Reception of the Angels of  
Buena Vista," Miss Smith  
Recitation, "The fate of Vir-  
ginia," Mr. S. S. Dougherty  
Tableaux, "The Gambler's  
Warning."

Tableaux, "Daylight and Dark-  
ness."

"Hurry Up a Leadle!"

On Saturday evening last, a young  
German, of pleasing appearance, came in  
to Justice Hagenman's Court, and in-  
quired if he could perform a marriage  
ceremony "right away, soon?" Being  
answered in the affirmative, he departed,  
soon returning with a modest-looking  
German lady, comfortably dressed. The  
Justice being alone, requested the groom  
to secure the services of a best man. He  
again departed and returned with Deputy  
Sheriff Shoup, who acted in that capacity,  
doing his whole duty in an attentive  
manner. In the middle of the ceremony  
the groom rested, and the Justice  
hurry up a leadle. When it was finished  
he paid the fee, and vanished with his  
bride. It is understood that the parties  
are from Brookdale, although we heard  
no names.

Essex County Hunt.

At the annual meeting and dinner of  
the Essex County Hunt, held at Delmonico's,  
on Saturday last, the following  
officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. Delevan Baldwin.  
Vice Presidents—Chas. Munn, W. F.  
Kidder, and Wm. L. Bull.  
Master—E. P. Theabald.  
Assistant Master—G. S. Howland.  
Secretary and Treasurer—F. M. Wheel-  
er.

Also two members of the Board of  
Governors to serve for three years, as  
follows:

Wm. L. Skinkle and P. F. Collier.  
There was an unusually large attend-  
ance, and it was decided to have a day of  
Amateur Gentlemen's races in the Spring.

Westminster Lyceum Course.

The fifth entertainment, in this popu-  
lar course, was given Tuesday evening,  
and consisted of an illustrated lecture on  
"The Marvels of Colorado," by the Rev.  
J. B. Young. The stereoscopic views  
were exceedingly fine, and Mr. Young's  
running commentary on them held the  
attention of the large audience to the  
last. The exhibition was, in every par-  
ticular, a decided success. Tuesday eve-  
ning, February 5th, the New York Phil-  
harmonic Club, assisted by Mlle. Zelle de  
Lussan, soprano soloist; full particulars  
next week.

## Bloomfield Fire Matters.

To the Bloomfield Citizen:

As President of the B. F. A. I have  
deemed the enclosed article called for,  
in fact demanded, as coming from me, in  
justice to the people of Bloomfield, the  
Town Committee and the Fire Associa-  
tion.

I request its publication literally.

The officers of the Association and of  
the Town should rise to the dignity of  
the situation, disregarding trifles, politi-  
cal issues and personal feelings, and do  
their duty fearlessly and for the best in-  
terests of the townspeople.

I sincerely trust that the first Wednes-  
day in February will see an end to all  
seeming difficulties, and that fire matters  
and town business will henceforth be con-  
ducted with promptness and good will.

Respectfully yours,

W. R. W.

In several New York and Newark papers  
of late there have appeared articles in  
relation to fire matters at Bloomfield,  
which, (were the facts and the source  
and animus of the articles in question less  
well known in Bloomfield), would be cal-  
culated to arouse feelings of antagonism  
between the "Natives and the New  
Yorkers."

On the contrary, there is the best of  
good feeling between the native tax pay-  
ers and the resident New York business  
men.

There is an element in Bloomfield, as  
elsewhere, from which primaries are  
packed and by which considerable work  
in politics is accomplished, which, to a  
large extent, was not consulted by the  
business men and tax payers who organ-  
ized the fire department.

From this element propositions were  
received for membership in the "Bloom-  
field Fire Association" and in a Hose  
Company organized by them, and all were  
rejected except two, one of whom is em-  
ployed by one of the members of the  
present Town Committee.

These two with others organized a Hose  
Company and applied, as did the Trust-  
ees of the Fire Association, to the Town  
Committee for the use of a hose jumper  
in possession of the Town Committee,  
and for hose loaned to the town by the  
President of the Orange Water Co., who  
have taken a contract to furnish the town  
with water.

The names of the members of the Hose  
Company of the Fire Association, were  
submitted to the Town Committee the  
first week in December; 27 out of 43 being  
resident business men.

The Town Committee, the middle of  
December, decided to give the Fire As-  
sociation the use of the hose, provided their  
Hose Company contained a sufficient  
number of resident business men satis-  
factory to them to do service at all times.

Since that the Town Committee have  
held no meeting, and no action has been  
taken except that one of its members has  
taken a hose from the Fire Association,  
a portion of the hose (another portion  
having previously been loaned to the Fire  
Association), and the remainder is in the  
office of the Water Co. (in the store of  
Mr. T. E. Hayes), and the hose jumper  
remains in the repair shop.

The Fire Marshal published and dis-  
tributed an article censuring the Town  
Committee for their inaction, but for this  
the Fire Association disclaim all responsi-  
bility.

The Town Committee hold a regular  
meeting the first Wednesday in February,  
when, it is reasonable to suppose, the  
matter will be adjusted without further  
difficulty.

WILLIAM R. WEEKS,  
President, B. F. A.

## Steam Pipes in the School.

To the Bloomfield Citizen:

The bursting of the steam pipes in our  
public school building is getting to be a  
serious thing. Scarcely a week passes  
without some trouble in this line. The  
steam and water together coming into a  
room full of small children might cause a  
fatal panic, even if no one was scalded.  
And the dampness of floors and ceilings,  
after the pipes have been repaired, may  
produce severe illness. Some day these  
pipes must give out, through natural  
wear, tear and rust, and it looks as if  
that day were close at hand.

The present trustees are not responsi-  
ble (for the heating apparatus was intro-  
duced ten years ago); and they do the  
best they can to have the exploded pipes  
promptly repaired; but would it not be  
wise for parents, whose children  
spend five or six hours a day in the  
neighborhood of these dangerous pipes,  
to take prompt action in the matter, and  
authorize new ones (or something else)  
throughout the building.

Another question appropriate here, is  
whether this is the best way to warm  
school houses. Where so many children  
are together the matter of ventilation is  
of first importance. Now the method of  
heating brings no fresh air into the room;  
the same foul atmosphere breathed over  
and over again, is heated by the pipes,  
whereas, if fresh air warmed by the fur-  
nace, were constantly supplied, two im-  
portant objects would be accomplished:  
the room would be warmed, and the air  
would be changed.

This is a matter that demands im-  
mediate attention.

PRUDENCE.

## James Hunter.

The sudden death of Mr. James Hunter  
has caused a deep feeling of sorrow  
throughout the entire community. He  
was in his 54th year, and has been  
troubled with heart disease for the past  
twenty years. He was born in the North  
of Ireland, and is descended from Scotch  
parents. For the past thirty-two years  
he has been a resident of Bloomfield,  
always interested in church and Sunday-  
school work, and for a long time a teacher  
in the Methodist and Presbyterian  
schools, where his absence will be greatly  
felt. The funeral services were largely  
attended at the First Presbyterian church  
on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. W. H.  
Ballantine officiating, assisted by Rev.  
D. E. Lowrie. Several floral tokens were  
presented by his scholars and other  
friends. He leaves a wife in very com-  
fortable circumstances. Four children  
at one time gathered around the family  
hearth, but they have been called away.  
Mrs. Hunter has the sympathy of all her  
acquaintances in this her greatest loss.

## BALLOTS.

Who never has a thing to wear.  
Although I've lately bought her  
Enough to clothe a dozen girls?  
My daughter, O my daughter!

Who drags me to the Opera?  
I can refuse her naught—her  
Wish outweighs my love of home—  
My daughter, O my daughter!

Who takes me off for trips on land  
And voyages on water,  
When I for rest and quiet long?  
My daughter, O my daughter!

Who do I want to marry well?  
And yet, each man who's sought her  
Has seemed my very enemy—  
My daughter, O my daughter!

"This is snow fun," moaned the tired  
old horse, as it started off with a fresh  
sleighing party.

"I have a retiring disposition," said  
Sleepyhead, as he said "Good night," at  
nine o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Langtry is chaperoned by her  
mother this winter, and the New York  
papers say she is no longer in "Peril."

Lawrence Barrett has purchased the  
right to "An American Queen," and  
many an American girl has purchased  
the right to a foreign nobleman.

The Newark Daily Advertiser says:  
"The Cincinnati Coffinmakers' Associa-  
tion embraces thirty-three firms. Just  
imagine being embraced by a 'Coffin-  
makers' Association.'"

Now, when pneumonia and kindred  
diseases are afflicting mankind, it is sad  
to hear that oysters are suffering also—  
and have been compelled by the recent  
cold weather to take to their beds and  
stay there.

Mrs. Shallow sometimes glances over  
the daily papers, and being struck with  
a spirit of inquiry remarked to Mr. S.  
"Say, John, who is this Elizabeth whose  
finances are in such a bad condition? It  
must be Queen Elizabeth, or Elizabeth of  
Hungary."

How Dickens would have enjoyed the  
name of the new public hangman in Lon-  
don—Bartholomew Binns. Bartholomew  
was recently arrested and fined for  
trying to steal a ride on a railroad.

Truly he said of him that when oc-  
casion demands he is always ready, him-  
self, to give a man a lift in the world.

"I know why your name's Kane," said  
a miserable small boy to a gentleman  
visitor.

"Do you, dear?" asked the g. v., put-  
ting his arm in a brotherly way around  
the youngster.

"Yes," said the little fiend, "it's  
because you're a perfect stick. Sister Lou  
said so." And for a while there was  
"not much talk—a great, sweet silence."

It is astonishing what slaves people be-  
come to the habit of punning, if they  
once give way to it. A lumberman was  
found, some time ago, bleeding to death  
from a cut which he had received by fall-  
ing on his axe. When asked: "What's the  
matter, Joe?" he replied: "Only a slight  
mistake. I meant to fell that tree but  
fell myself."—closed his eyes and died.  
And so he ought to, after making such a  
pun as that.

Unlucky Signs.

To the Bloomfield Citizen:

In this time of great improvement in  
the village there is one matter, which it  
seems strange should be allowed to re-  
main in its present unsightly condition.  
I refer to the fence and board signs fac-  
ing the D. L. & W. depot. I know of  
nothing that can strike a stranger more  
unfavorably on his exit from the cars, or  
one sitting on the north side of the  
cars passing through the town, than his  
point of fence running almost up to the  
platform, surmounted by all those huge  
signs, seemingly ready to topple over and  
crush those passing by, and yet nothing  
is said or done about it. If the plan of  
running a street through from Glenwood  
Avenue to Washington Street, which the  
gentlemen having the matter in charge  
worked so earnestly for last spring, and  
for which the Railroad Co. made so lib-  
eral an offer, did prove a failure, the mat-  
ter should not be allowed to rest there.  
A petition to the Town Committee to  
have the street opened in the form pro-  
vided by law should be circulated; or, if  
that is not feasible, then let enough of the  
land be purchased to straighten the line  
and remove the signs. This certainly  
would increase the value of the land in  
the neighborhood and make the main  
approach to the town much more at-  
tractive. It is simply amazing that prop-  
erty owners, and especially those having  
places to sell or rent, can sit quietly  
down with such a glaring staring stran-  
gers in the face on their entrance into  
the village, when with a small expenditure  
it could be made so much more inviting.  
In a recent conversation, with the leading  
real estate man of Roseville, he remarked  
that during no winter since he had been  
in business had there been such a demand  
for rental as this winter, and he said it  
was directly traceable to their Improve-  
ment Association making the improve-  
ments around the depot, with some others  
in the neighborhood, but principally  
around the depot, during the past sum-  
mer, and that it was a grand investment  
for Roseville. Cannot some plan be de-  
vised to bring about the desired result?  
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